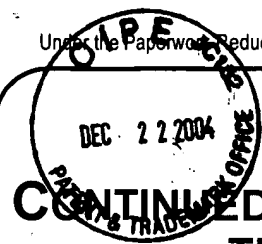


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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/924,863
Filing Date	August 8, 2001
First Named Inventor	Huima ANTTI
Group Art Unit	2684
Examiner Name	Tilahun Gesses
Attorney Docket Number	59643.00075

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to application Examination and Provisions Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
 - i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed

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ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)	03 FC:1202	250.00 OP
iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)	04 FC:1201	800.00 OP
iv. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	Petition for Three Month Extension of Time	

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-2222
 - i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
 - ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
 - iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 2860.00 Enclosed

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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Serial No.: 09/924,863

Group Art Unit: 2684

Filed: August 8, 2001

Examiner: Tilahun Gesesse

For: METHOD OF SECURING COMMUNICATION

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a statement previously submitted.

☐ Applicant qualifies for small entity status.

☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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